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Judson College, at the corner of Third Avenue and Flemming Street, was started in 1859 by a group who planned to open it as a women's college. Before it was completed, the War between the States broke out and the project was temporarily abandoned. Some work, however, was accomplished during the war by the women of Hendersonville, who quarried much of the granite for the structure and who cut and placed the large granite columns in front.

It was opened about 1872 as the Western North Carolina Female College, but later became co-educational and was known as Judson College (1875). In the following years it was used as a preparatory school and as the Hendersonville graded school.

In 1915 it was bought by Dr. Guy E. Dixon, the present owner, for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium, which is its present use.

Dr. Dixon has made several interior changes, cutting up the larger rooms into smaller bedrooms, and adding a small wing at the rear.

The structure is a three story one of granite with a pitch roof. The interior trim is of woods of different fruit trees, -the stairs of cherry, and the doors and mouldings of apple, cherry, pear, etc.

(Reference, Dr. Guy E. Dixon, Hendersonville, N. C.)

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